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Consultation 3: UNEP@50

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Global Major Group and Stakeholders Forum



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Agenda for today

- 10 minutes Opening and Introduction
- 15 minutes Overview of the **UNEP Strategy on UNEP@50** - Ulf Bjornholm
- 20 minutes The Synthesis Report of Major Global Assessments (**SYR**) - Ivar Baste and Rachel Kosse
- 20 minutes Question and Answers
- 20 minutes Results of the **Snapshot Survey** - Teresa Oberhauser and Anda Popovici
- 35 minutes **Interaction** - scope and Elements of an MGS Report on UNEP@50 - "**The UNEP We Want**"



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What is UNEP@50?



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Introduction

- UNEP@50 is an occasion for reflection
- For MGS, UNEP@50 must be essentially forward-looking
- Decision 4/2 at UNEA 4
- Strategy for UNEP@50 to be adopted at UNEA 5.1
- MGS UNEP@50 Task Force
- Snapshot Survey and Thematic Consultations
- “The UNEP We Want”



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Overview of the UNEP Strategy on UNEP@50 - Ulf Bjornholm



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The Synthesis Report of Major Global Assessments (SYR) - Ivar Baste, Edoardo Zandri, and Rachel Kosse



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Question/Answers



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Results of the **Snapshot Survey** - Teresa and Anda



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Scope and Elements of “The UNEP We Want” - MGS Report to UNEP@50

- Science and Technology & Children and Youth Major Groups leading “UNEP@50 Taskforce” for engagement of stakeholders in the process of UNEP@50
- 4 global consultations until UNEA 5.2, additional consultations as required
- Report called “The UNEP We Want” to be available at the end of the 2021, for presentation and consideration at February 2022 session of UNEA 5
- Included in the *Draft Strategic Plan* for UNEP@50 available to member states



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Draft Strategic Plan, available [HERE](#) (was discussed at the CPR meeting on 26th January 2020)

D. Stakeholder engagement for UNEP@50

16. The Secretariat will, in accordance with its mandate and established practices for stakeholder engagement, support an active engagement of major groups and stakeholders in the commemoration activities, with the aim to promote broad participation and ownership for UNEP@50.
17. The Secretariat will support the work of the “UNEP@50 Taskforce” initiated by Major Groups and Stakeholders, coordinated by the Science and Technology and the Children and Youth Major Groups, to put in place a broad consultation process for interested civil society organizations and representatives to identify relevant inputs feeding into the UNEP@50 commemoration. Based on surveys and scientific

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assessments, stakeholders are expected to develop an independent report expressing their own perspectives and expectations on the 50-year commemoration of UNEP, under the working title “The UNEP We Want”, expected to be available by the end of 2021 and launched at the culmination of the commemoration in February 2022.



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- An attractive avenue for engagement of a wide group of MGS in shaping the narrative for *What's Next* for UNEP
- Needs to consultative, informed by views of range of civil society to ensure ownership and reflection of priorities
 - Outcomes from consultations, surveys and other formats of feedback
- Past, Present and Future of what MGS engagement, and how to strengthen it
- How to not make it yet another report?



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Scope and Elements of “The UNEP We Want” - MGS Report to UNEP@50

Let us Brainstorm! **JamBoard >> tinyurl.com/unesp50gmgsf**

- What should be the scope and elements ? What should it contain and not contain?
- How can we make it reflective of views of Major Groups, regional constituencies and civil society across the environment governance fora?
- How can you / your organisation / Major Group contribute to the process?



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Thank you! And we look forward to working with you!

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